

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 4, 2023



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023 (5:00 PM)

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9 | Psalm Daniel 3:52-56 | 2 Cor 13:11-13 | John 3:16-18

Special intention of Charlotte Lobo

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 (9:00 AM) [Livestream Link](#)

†Alan Sr. & †Alan Jr. del Puerto

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 (11:00 AM)

For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023

Tobit 1:3; 2:1a-8 | Psalm 112:1b-2,3b-4,5-6 | Mark 12:1-12

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023 (7:00 PM)

Tobit 2:9-14 | Psalm 112:1-2,7-9 | Mark 12:13-17

Special intention of Kate Lobo

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Tobit 3:1-11a,16-17a | Psalm 25:2-3,4-5ab,6-7bc,8-9 | Mark 12:18-27

†Lyn Wiratunga, Special intentions of Murielle Flannery & family and Birthday Blessings for Samantha Cameron

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a | Psalm 128:1-5 | Mark 12:28-34

†Jim Baxter and deceased members of the Baxter family

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Tobit 11:5-17 | Psalm 146:1b-2,6c-7,8-9a,9bc-10 | Mark 12:35-37

†Francis (Sonny) Da Silva

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023 (9:00 AM)

Tobit 12:1,5-15,20 | Psalm Tobit 13:2,6efgh,7-8 | Mark 12:38-44

Birthday blessings for Diya Lim and Special intentions of Richard Opokuoku

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Wed. & Thurs. 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Friday 9:30 am to 12:00 noon

DAILY DEVOTIONS

(after Mass)

Tuesday – Sts. Anne & Joachim

Wed. – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday - St. Jude

Friday – Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday – St. Michael

Confessions: Sat. 9:30 to 10:30 am

Support Your Parish:

1. Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.

2. Contribute to your parish offertory by credit card. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to your parish's offertory or other special funds.

3. Contribute through Pre-Authorized giving (PAG). You can obtain a form from the parish office or [click here](#) to download the form.

4. You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking. Email campaign@archtoronto.org

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Last weekend, we celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation where 16 young people from the parish were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. It was a lovely celebration and while not full to the rafters like our First Communion Mass, it was nice to see the Church full and the participation of the faithful. On logistics and administration, I would like to thank Adriene for all her hard work in keeping things organized with an intention on a personal encounter with our families and young people. I would also like to thank Samantha who looked after the preparation itself. Her joyful and faithful presence to our young people exemplifies that a life with Christ is not boring but truly life giving. And of course, many thanks to the team of volunteers who assisted in a variety of ways to make things happen. Without volunteers, we cannot have the intentional and loving preparation that we desire here at St. Mary's.

Summertime...Wedding time

Another school aged Sacramental year is complete, now on to wedding season. Please pray for all our couples who are preparing for marriage. In this culture, being married and then desiring to be married in the Church is something to be lauded. The statistics, if you put any weight into them, are pretty sad. So, as a parish family lets pray for them that they may have faithful, fruitful and full marriages.

June - A Month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

I would like to draw your attention to some resources from the Archdiocese of Toronto with regards to the Sacred Heart of Jesus devotion. Here you will find some activities for home, devotionals and a letter from Archbishop Leo. For myself, having read the letter from the Archbishop there are three quotes that captured my attention:

- 1) Pope Benedict XVI spoke beautiful words during an Angelus audience on June 1, 2008: "Every person needs a 'centre' for his own life, a source of truth and goodness to draw from in the daily events, in the different situations and in the toil of daily life. Every one of us, when he or she pauses in silence, needs to feel not only his or her own heartbeat, but deeper still, the beating of a trustworthy presence, perceptible with faith's senses and yet much more real: the presence of Christ, the heart of the world."
- 2) Saint John Paul II taught that: "From the Heart of Christ, man's heart learns to know the genuine and unique meaning of his life and of his destiny, to understand the value of an authentically Christian life, to keep himself from certain perversions of the human heart, and to unite the filial love of God with love of neighbour." (Letter of Pope John Paul II on the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Human Race to the Divine Heart of Jesus – June 11, 1999).
- 3) Symbols carry meaning and are powerful in conveying truths and inspiring to action. For Catholic Christians the Crucifix and the Sacred Heart of Jesus are the authentic and unsurpassed symbols of love, welcoming and compassion.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/sacred-heart/sacred-heart-jesus/>

Corpus Christi

As I have been mentioning over the last few weeks, following the 11am Mass on June 11th, we will be having an outdoor procession with the Blessed Sacrament on the occasion of Corpus Christi. I mentioned in the announcements that growing up, this procession was a powerful experience for me, first as an altar server, then as an MC and finally as a participant. In high school, I would work on Sundays in the parish office, so once I finished my shift, I would get ready and assist. As a university aged student, I would minister to the priests and deacons who would carry Our Lord and finally as a seminarian, I would participate with the people. It was a joyful and beautiful witness to the neighbourhood.

In passing, I know for some of you who have immigrated from Europe, India, Pakistan etc... that this was an event that you grew up with in your childhood days. So, bring your families. It is a great way to share the faith with them and let them know what it meant to you growing up.

Courage!

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

Fr. Michael

THIRD SHARELIFE SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND - JUNE 3/4, 2023

Did you know that no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your generosity to our annual appeal. It is through your support that ShareLife agencies are able to help the most vulnerable in our community and around the world.

**Thus far we have raised \$51,059 (41%)
toward our goal of \$125,000**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope (available at all the exits of the Church), or at sharelife.org/donate.

MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND JUNE 11/12, 2023

There will be a collection for Marygrove Camp run by SSVP on June 11/12, 2023. Special envelopes will be available at the church entrances or simply mark Marygrove on an envelope with your information and donation. This collection allows disadvantaged girls from across the GTA to attend camp. Thank you for your generosity.

SSVP HELPLINE:

For assistance please call 647-628-2058 and leave your name, number and a brief message and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

AID TO WOMEN "BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE" CAMPAIGN

"Baby Bottles for Life" will be collected after all masses the weekend of June 10-11. The Baby Bottles for Life campaign is coming to an end! Please drop the baby bottles with your donation into the plastic bins at the back of the church after all masses on the weekend of June 10-11. Please bring back all the bottles, even if they are not full – Aid to Women tries to minimize costs by reusing them for future campaigns. Thank you to all who have already brought in their bottles. Your generosity does save lives!

THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

Special intentions of Sergio Iavicoli
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SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Special intentions of Murielle Flannery and family
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OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Special intentions of Doris Lalonde
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ST. JOSEPH

In thanksgiving

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING!

The youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from July 23-28th. Totus tuus is an archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes throughout the summer, spreading the Good News through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm. The intermediate/High School programs for grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. **The cost is only \$100 (day program) \$25 (night program) per person for the entire week. Registrations can be found around the parish or online. For more information, please contact Samantha or go to www.totustuustoronto.ca**

Final LifeTeen : June 30th – End of the year party! ☺



Handicraft Holy Land Christians



On the weekend of June 3-4, we will welcome our special guest Paul from Sebastien Cardinal's team representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers."

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

Catholic Women's League
St. Mary Star of the Sea

Bake Book Craft FAIR

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

10 AM to 1 PM
Church Hall, 11 Peter St. S

Delicious Baked Goods
Handmade Crafts
Books Galore!

All Proceeds go to Charities in the Community

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - SUNDAY JUNE 11TH
FOLLOWING THE 11AM MASS

EUCARISTIC PROCESSION

The procession will begin after the 11am Mass with a time of fellowship in the hall following Benediction. Please extend this invite to your friends and family!



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